

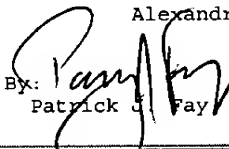
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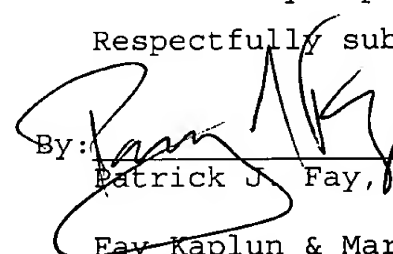
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

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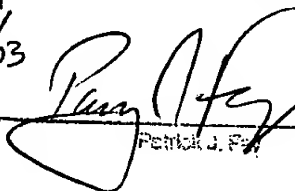
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